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Eric J. Heil,
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Re: U.S., et al. v. Rico Development Corp. et al. Civil Action 99-M-1386

Dear Eric:

Enclosed please find the documents you requested in your January 26, 2000 letter. The sampling data contains samples from 9 locations at the Rico Development site. Three locations were associated with the Blaine Tunnel and six locations were associated with the St. Louis discharge, including the hot tub which is located adjacent to Settling Pond 5, and the former NPDES discharge point 002.

Sample identification numbers and locations are as follows:

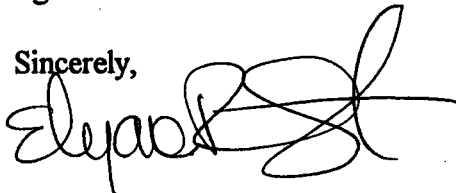
<u>Sample No.</u>	<u>Location</u>
RDC-1	Hot tub influent
RDC-2	Discharge to Dolores River (former NPDES 002 outfall)
RDC-3	Settling pond 5 influent from settling pond 6
RDC-4	Wetlands area between settling ponds and Dolores River
RDC-5	Dolores River at upstream boundary of property
RDC-6	Blaine Tunnel effluent
RDC-7	Silver Creek approx. 15 ft. upstream of bridges at Blaine Tunnel
RDC-8	Silver Creek approx 30 ft. above bridge downstream of Blaine Tunnel
RDC-9	Dolores River at downstream end of settling ponds
RDC-15	QA/QC duplicate of RDC-2



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If you need any additional information please contact Sheldon Muller, of my office, at 303.312.6916. Sheldon is the attorney covering this matter while I am on maternity leave.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elyana R. Sutin', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Elyana R. Sutin
DOJ Special Attorney

Enclosures

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